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1. AFTER DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT (TARAZI VISA CASE), HEAD OF PLO UN OBSERVER OFFICE SAADAT HASAN GAVE US SOME BACK-GROUND ON SHAFIQ AL HOUT'S STATEMENT TO WASHINGTON POST THAT PLO NOW SUPPORTED ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA. CONFIRMING REFTEL (WHICH ARRIVED JUST AFTER CONVERSATION), HASAN SAID POST INTER-VIEW WAS DELIBERATE EFFORT TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT ON CHANGED PLO POLICY TOWARD UNRWA. CLARIFICATION WAS NEEDED BECAUSE PLO REP-RESENTATIVE IN CAIRO HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF NEW POLICY AT TIME OF MARCH-APRIL ARAB LEAGUE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, AND HAD TOLD ARAB OFFICIALS THAT PLO STILL OPPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA. SINCE THIS WAS WHAT ASSEMBLED ARABS WANTED TO HEAR, HASAN CON-
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CLUDED, NO ONE QUESTIONED PLO REPRESENTATIVE VERY HARD.

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2. HASAN SAID PLO VERY MUCH HOPED SYG'S LETTER TO KING KHALID WOULD SUCCEED IN SAVING ESSENTIAL UNRWA SERVICES. WE WONDERED IF PERSONAL APPEAL FROM ARAFAT TO KHALID AND OTHER ARAB LEADERS WOULD NOT BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW. HASAN EMPHATICALLY AGREED, AND SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE ARAFAT TO PROPOSE A PERSONAL APPEAL. COMMENT: WE ASSUME IDEA OF A DIRECT APPROACH FROM ARAFAT HAS OCCURRED TO PLO LEADERS, AND HAS PERHAPS BEEN REJECTED. WE DOUBT THEREFORE THAT HASAN'S TELEPHONE CALL WILL COME TO MUCH, BUT REPORT IT FOR THE RECORD.
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